

BRISCOE - SELMAN HOUSE

MONROE, GEORGIA

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Monros, Walton County, Georgia

Owner: Occupied by G. C. Selman, Mrs. Pollock, Misses Selman and Mrs. Gibbs.

Date of Erection: Prior to 1835.

Architect or Builder:

Present Condition: Good. Present colonade put on about 35 years ago by present owner encloses house on three sides. Front door and stairs altered. ~~Rooms~~ added at back. Original center porch with square columns and superimposed second story porch has been removed.

Number of Stories: Two. Faces East.

Materials of Construction: Brick foundation. Wood floors. Exterior walls frame. Interior walls frame and plaster. Roof metal.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Original house two stories one room deep with center hall and one story wing at left rear. Ridge roof with slight pitch over old portion between outside chimneys. Simple wood paneling to chair rail remains in downstairs room and hall. Narrow siding with corner boards carrying up to Ionic caps which support entablature above. Man who built house died before it was completed and it was bought by Walter Briscoe (first honor graduate of Georgia) grandfather of Mrs. Pollock and her brother and sisters who own the house.

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